



## Magnuson Park Wetland, Habitat and Athletic Field Development Project

### **PROJECT ADVISORY TEAM MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2005 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Magnuson Park Building #30 Conference Room

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#### **Attendance:**

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	Public: (3)	Loren Hill Bonnie Miller Diana Kincad		

## **AGENDA**

**1. Park Staff, Jon Jainga, welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

**2. Community comments:**

Bonnie Miller; commented that the 65<sup>th</sup> Street improvements should be in this phase of the project. NE 65<sup>th</sup> should be improved from Sand Point Way to the Boat Launch.

Diana Kincad; commented that NE 65<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to the Beach is not safe. This should be a priority of Phase 2 – sand alone project.

Neale; commented that the city already has the design for 65<sup>th</sup> Street from Sand Point Way to 62<sup>nd</sup> Street. The 65<sup>th</sup> Street design was created by Radford Court and mentioned that both Eric and Guy are aware of the design and why hasn't happened.

Bob; commented on the Final EIS and pages 39 – 41 and stated the 65<sup>th</sup> Street improvement is mentioned in the Final EIS documents.

Staff will ask both Eric and Guy to comment on the 65<sup>th</sup> Street improvement design and the Final EIS statement.

Neale; mentioned that the Radford Court design showed bike paths, sidewalks and continued to the Lake. Dyanne; pointed on the site layout map the pedestrian paths along 65<sup>th</sup> Street and linking to the trails.

Lynn; requested a pdf.doc of the current layout and to email it to the group and posted on the web page.

Staff responded and will have Guy create a pdf.doc of the current layout and will send it out the members and will post on the web page.

### **3. Wetland Plant Community Selection      Sheldon and Associates**

Dyanne; began explaining the site layout and the wetland impacts, she mentioned the design team is tweaking the fields a little in order to improve the site layout.

She also mentioned that she is working with Staff on a \$50,000 Wetland Grant from King County. The Grant is design to have citizen involvement to create and improve wetland habitat. This might be a good project to have EarthCorps work with a citizen group.

Dyanne asked the group for input regarding the native tree clusters and salvaging certain trees like the Black Cottonwood.

Herb; commented on the madrona trees, some of the mature one are disease!

Dyanne also explained that they a pushing the fields out of the wetland areas in order to avoid wetland impact. The design team is working on creating natural weirs that will steps down with grades along the seasonal wetland mitigation areas. Dyanne state that there will be NO Concrete Weirs. (Stated something about the pocket protectors and engineers?). Dyanne also mentioned that some of the berms would be designed as leaky berms.

Herb; asked, what is the amount of water coming out of the pipe from Sand Point way? Dyanne replied that we need to ask Guy and will find out. The pipe currently goes directly in to Lake Washington. The plan is to intercept it for the seasonal wetland area.

Lynn asked; what will be graded? Dyanne responded the area west of the trees, trying to get the water to flow in the direction of the new basins. Every edge of Phase 2 is design and anticipated for the future development phases.

Warren; requested to put some flow arrows on the map so the group can clearly see the direction of water flow.

Lynn asked about the 2 to 1 ratio. Dyanne responded that we are still waiting to get fee back from the Army Corps of Engineer's. Dyanne explained that there are different ratios for different types of wetlands. Dyanne still waiting for an answer.

To made a comment regarding controlling the water to help the newly planted wetland plants. Dyanne explained that water level in newly planted areas is very important. If too much water in these areas, duck will come and pull out the roots of the new plants.

Dyanne invited the group to visit the Larson Lake wetland area in Bellevue. It is a good example of a wetland mitigation project.

### **6. Items for Next Meeting. November 17, 2005 Wetland Plant Community continues.**

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#### **Additional Information is Available:**

- <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/spmpFields.htm>
- <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/SPMPWetlands.htm>
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